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PENNSYLVANIA Chester (15) KENNETT SQUARE VICINITY
(East Marlborough Township)

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STRUCTURE CEDARCROFT (Bayard Taylor House) (PA-172)

W side of Bayard Dr., .1 mi. W of State Rte. 82 (Unionville Rd.), 1 mi. N of U.S. Rte. 1 (Baltimore Pike). Brick with stone quoins, L-shaped with projecting entrance tower on E (front) elevation, five by five bays, two-and-a-half stories, hip and gable roofs, corbeled cornice, four-and-a-half-story tower with pyramidal roof and

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

(PA-172)

bracketed cornice, projecting pedimented pavilion on S elevation, bay window on W elevation, belt courses, iron balcony surrounds fourth story of tower, Italianate details; central hall plan. Built 1859 (date stone); brick shed added on N elevation; two wooden porches removed from S elevation; restored. Home of Bayard Taylor (1825-78), poet, novelist and journalist, considered a significant literary figure by contemporaries; wrote many of his works here. 4 ext. photos (1960), 4 int. photos (1960), 1 1881 ext. photocopy. NHL.

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